

MUCH TALK IN THE SENATE

Time Flies but the Oratory
Is Hard to
Flag

WHILE PARTY LEADERS CHAFE

Chances Poor for Railroad
Legislation with Lung
Power to the Fore

Washington, Jan. 23.—Every two years the same status of inactivity and inattention to business develops with the United States. Alarm cries go up; responsible officials hurry to build a hot fire under the honorable legislative body. They do build a sufficient fire to make the long-winded senators take notice. The result is a completion of something near the program contemplated. But the vigorously-contested measures are usually lost, for there is insufficient time for debate and the hour comes along late in January or in early February when speech-making simply has to stop.

The Democrats have brought to the front no very capable Senate leaders. That is one reason for the present confusion, but it is not the only reason. Delays there would be if Senate Democrats had competent leaders. The time when one man can boss the Senate and have an organization at hand to do his bidding is probably gone forever. It departed with the defeat of the late Senator Aldrich, but had he remained in the Senate he could not have maintained his primacy. A new sentiment with regard to such leadership condemned it and swept it away, even as Cannonism was relegated in the House.

Senator Kern of Indiana, who wears the mantle of majority leader, gives much of the inordinate activities of the leader-lunged. So do many other Democrats, who grow exceedingly weary of these talking pests, chiefly western Progressives and three or four western and southern Democrats. Senator Kern puts off his mantle March 4, when he retires to private life, but none the less feels responsibility to have Senate business dispatched.

It seems surprising that sensible men would proceed to ridiculously as does the Senate. Nobody wants an extra session of Congress in the spring, but if certain essential matters of legislation are not completed there must be one. The close of recent biennial periods there was less urgency than now because of assurance that an extra session would be imperative any way. This is the fourth year ago when the Democrats had to assemble to enact the Underwood tariff law.

Railroad Legislation Waits.

Opinion at the capitol runs that the president will not get the railroad legislation he has asked for in supplement to the Adamson law. No matter that he has stated time and again he regards this as very important indeed. There seems to be no enthusiasm for such action in the Senate interstate commerce committee. The most determined opposition of the leaders of organized labor has also to be reckoned with. This would surely be reflected in cases of individual senators, eager either to voice their own convictions or to gain favor, by talking interminably with labor constituents. Consequently it will be quite remarkable if the president gets this provision or even any of the railroad program, including the right to the government to take over the railroads and operate them in time of military necessity.

Similarly it is very doubtful whether the corrupt practice act, which Senator Owen of Oklahoma has been championing, gets through. The great need of a stricter law regarding election expenses is recognized. Republican opposition to it has subsided somewhat, but old guard senators are at least antagonistic. Then another session of Congress will intervene before another national election and, after all, there is sufficient time in which to enact this legislation.

The president is trying very hard to have an agreement reached about the water-power bills. He may succeed with this, but there is still a large element of doubt about it. The impression is about that the president favors the more

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radical legislation demanded by the House. If, in the interest of a compromise and a break in the long-existing deadlock, he should urge the House to recede on one or two main points, the conservationists would attack him savagely. And yet, from a business standpoint, the water-power legislation is thought to be of the very first importance. If the president gets some action at this session, which will enable capitalists to move ahead with large power enterprises, it will be a substantial victory.

Where Mr. Lodge Doesn't Fit.

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A year ago this newspaper had conducted an entertainment enterprise, and the president attended. This year a similar entertainment is under way, and in advance the president let certain of his friends know he would take some pleasure in declining the invitation. He did decline it recently without giving any reason whatever.

The president seemed at first to feel rather kindly toward Senator Lodge, who was asked now and then into conference over matters of foreign relations. They became acquainted many years ago through their mutual interest in American history writings, and when Mr. Wilson became president the greetings between him and the senior senator from Massachusetts were tolerably cordial. But Senator Lodge, along with other strong-minded Republicans, believed last October that Mr. Wilson was done for and that the party that had ruled the government for the best part of 50 years was coming into its own again.

Accordingly he lambasted the president in the choicest terms he could command, and the matter of the alleged postscript to the president's Lusitania note is still pretty freshly in the public mind. There were elements in the senator's statement that are understood to have made it particularly offensive to the president. But Senator Lodge, along with other strong-minded Republicans, believed last October that Mr. Wilson was done for and that the party that had ruled the government for the best part of 50 years was coming into its own again.

FEEDING VALUE OF PLANTS.

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The recent annual report of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, shows that much work of a research nature has been done during the past year on the chemical composition of various cereals and other plants in order to form the basis for practical nutritive experiments. The proteins of the plants have been analyzed and new constituents discovered in some of them. The feeding value of plants has heretofore been estimated largely on the basis of the protein they contained. Investigations have shown, however, that the proteins in various grains and other feeds differ greatly in composition. Two cereals which contain approximately the same amount of protein may vary much in feeding value because the protein in one of the cereals contains certain constituents necessary to nutrition which are lacking in the proteins of the other cereal.

A new protein has been found in the nitrogenous compounds of kafir corn. The composition of this new protein has been determined. It contains the amino acids lysine and tryptophan, both indispensable to the normal nutrition of animals. These are not found in the proteins of maize. Now that this is known, the report states, a rational attempt can be made to learn how kafir may be fed to make it no less valuable than maize.

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The proteins of cotton seed, jack bean, tomato seed, cowpeas, corn, corn germ and wheat have been determined and studied. Many analyses of forage plants of the arid and semi-arid West were made for the bureau of plant industry.

GRANITE BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Manufacturers Find Steady Improvement
in Demand for Spring Delivery,
Says Bradstreet.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Vermont office reports granite manufacturers find a steady improvement in the demand for spring delivery and the number of employed is increasing. With the granite quarry owners the year just closed recorded largest shipments of record and the outlook for coming year is such as to warrant statement that the volume of business will show an increase. The demand for granite for building purposes improves but slowly. Marble manufacturers indicate a liberal amount of business ahead and state labor is well employed. There is also a good demand for slate; sale is also moving well. In the machining line there is but little to add, top notch conditions prevail. Among those concerns using brass for the manufacture of parts of munitions the statement is made that there is difficulty in obtaining brass which has interfered a little with planned shipment. The coal shortage and car shortage still figure as factors in general business. Manufacturers of garments, overalls, etc., report a good demand and production is being crowded to capacity. Seasonable weather has made merchandising at the retail stores active and the amount of business done is reported fully as large as usual at this period of the year. Collections vary from good to fair, although the conditions as a whole are above normal. This month so far has recorded the largest number of failures in the state, for any January during the past ten years with the exception of 1910. Failures for the week numbered four, making a total of eight so far this month. These were mainly small ones.

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HARDWICK

Academy Had Easy Time Defeating
Montpelier Seminary.

Last Saturday night before a good crowd the Hardwick academy boys ran away with the Montpelier seminary quintet by a score of 39 to 19. In a game that was devoid of any thrills or spectacular plays, though "Duffy" Lewis made one basket that was a peach, while Thompson and Murphy were also doing some high class shooting. The winning of this game places Hardwick academy in second place in the league standing, and if the locals can triumph over the Spaulding high team this week Thursday evening, it will step into first place. The line up last Saturday night:

H. A. Lewis, M. S. Thompson, R. J. Campbell, J. H. Keane, Baskets, Lewis 5, Thompson 5, Murphy, Campbell 2, Hatch 4, Grant 3; fouls, Lewis 3, Hatch 5.

Mrs. Will James of Lowell, Mass., was a guest of relatives in town over Sunday. Her daughter, Irene, who has been here for some time, returned with her Monday morning.

Miss Alice Quimet, an employee of the Hardwick hospital, was operated on at the Hardwick hospital last Thursday evening for a throat trouble. She was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. James Emslie and daughter are visiting in Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Thomas Thompson were visitors in St. Johnsbury the latter part of last week.

L. S. Robie and Miss Ethel Robie were in St. Johnsbury last Friday.

J. J. Campbell is again quite seriously ill.

T. W. Green of White River Junction was in town the latter part of last week.

Merle Jones of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Jones, this week.

Dr. B. D. George and Will Worthen figured in a runaway accident last Friday morning on lower Wolcott street as they were returning from making a call on a sick patient. The sleigh was of the top-covered style, and as it skidded on a slippery place in the road about in front of Everett Murch's house, it struck an icy rut or some obstruction, which caused the sleigh to spill both occupants, tipping over on one side and striking a pair of heavy traverse sleds which stood nearly in the road nearby, ripping the top off the sleigh sick and clean. Dr. George's eye glasses were broken and Mr. Worthen, who was doing the driving, had one leg somewhat bruised. The horse ran to the lively stable.

Rev. E. G. French, pastor of the Congregational church, preached an able and interesting sermon to boys and young men last Sunday evening. The boys' society, to the number of 25, attended in a body.

I. P. Titus is gaining from his recent illness, and is able to sit up a little every day.

J. A. McCaffery of Irasburg was a visitor in town the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Pierce is gaining every day, a fact her friends will be glad to learn. She is now able to sit up in bed.

SUGGEST POTATO FAST.

Worcester Dealers Say It Would Cause
Prices to Drop.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—A two or three weeks' potato fast in Worcester is a remedy for high prices, is suggested by retail grocers in Worcester who have been blamed for the high price of potatoes. They assert that a widespread discontinuance of the use of potatoes for a short period would bring the potato market down to a reasonable level.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending Jan. 20.

The county agent spent Monday and Tuesday afternoons of the past week at the Tunbridge creamery testing samples of milk brought in by some of the patrons. Nine men brought in 72 samples of milk from one day's product of their individual cows. Eight of the men also weighed the milk and either weighed or estimated the feed. This enabled the county agent to figure the production and profit per cow for the month. Some very interesting figures were obtained in comparisons of different cows. Some of them gave the months in which their cows were fresh, and taking September fresh cows there was a variation in profit from .32 to 14.39 over feed cost. In one herd a cow fresh in May was now giving more milk than any other in the herd, the rest freshening in August and September. Cows producing the same amount of fat in a month varied in profit from no profit above feed to \$3.00 when giving 22 pounds of fat per month. It is such variations as these that make it seem wise to the county agent for every farmer to keep records of his cows' production and feed and compare with others to see if he is handling his cows as economically as the other fellow. But two of the eight who brought in samples in Tunbridge were feeding what seemed to the county agent a satisfactory feed mixture.

To those who can join a cow test association this is as practicable a method as any for keeping such records. For those who cannot do this, either because of location or small size of herd, the county agent is starting a home dairy record association. The dairyman weighs the milk from each cow three days a month, samples at least once in three months from a three-day sample and has it tested. These records are made on a special blank furnished by the county agent and forwarded to him. He has the records summarized at the cost of the clerical work necessary, and looks over the records himself, making what suggestions seem desirable for bettering the producing of profit. Any farmer in Orange county not eligible for a cow test association can carry on this work in cooperation with the county association by becoming a member of the association. The county agent would be glad to get in touch with any who are interested in such a proposition who has not already sent in an application.

The continued sudden changes in weather interfered with the meeting of the West Topsham Farmers' club Thursday evening and but few attended. It is hoped that when the poor weather is over that more interest will be shown. Owing to the poor weather and the prevalent colds, the county agent is not scheduling many meetings at present.

The Corinth extension school comes the week of Feb. 5-12 and the postponed Orange extension school March 5-12. Those who live in the vicinity of these two places are asked to remember these dates and advertise them, as we want as good attendance as possible these two weeks.

Summary for week ending Jan. 20:
Office days 2.5
Field days 3.5
Farmers visited 16
Letters written 28
Meetings held 2
Attendance 256
Miles traveled 256
E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

More Swedes For Maine.

William Widgery Thomas, former minister of Sweden and full of vigor and enthusiasm in the shadow of almost eighty years, is urging upon the legislature and commercial bodies of Maine a policy of encouragement of Swedish immigration—a lot of it, if it is of the right sort—and it knows that Mr. Thomas speaks from a thorough knowledge of both his native state and of the foreign land that has given him its highest honors for his long services there.

The story of New Sweden in northern Maine is a romance of the wilderness that has been made to blossom, and it is a story that Mr. Thomas would have duplicated a score of times or a hundred times in that vast region, far larger than the whole of Massachusetts, that has agricultural and industrial possibilities of which the surface has thus far been barely scratched. New Sweden is the child of the past that Mr. Thomas showed in this same work almost half a century ago. He had to overcome many difficulties at that time.

"We have paupers enough in Maine already and we do not want a shipload brought from Sweden," said a member of the legislature in 1869, and that body proceeded to vote down the plan that Mr. Thomas had for easy terms for Swedish settlers on Aroostook wild lands. But he kept plugging away, and in 1870 he brought over a little colony of fifty Swedes and helped them hew homes out of the northern forest. Within the first month he had said the prayers over the grave of a child that had died, had united a couple in marriage and had rejoiced in having the first baby named in his honor.

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2009 overflowing into surrounding towns. No state ever had better immigrants than the thrifty, sober, industrious Swedes of Aroostook. It would be a fine thing for Maine if it had 100,000 such farmers and laborers—and Mr. Thomas feels sure that it can have them if it will offer easy terms on the land that the state owns in the northern wilderness. Maine gets little immigration, except from the provinces. The tide of migration is westward, ever westward. The state is growing very slowly. If it wants to be more than a "summer playground" it should

think seriously before it rejects the plan that Mr. Thomas is urging with so much earnestness.—Boston Herald.

"Jack," said the boy's mother, "your face is fairly clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?" "Washin' 'em face," said the boy.

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